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There is continued debate about the “school takeover” legislation (SB70). There are several proposals, including HB 154, SB 110, and HB 166 provisions. A group has convened to somehow synthesize these and other ideas. Lehner said the document was little more than notes from a working group of a dozen thought leaders on education. (See separate file) Discussion about high school graduation and testing (as a whole) continues to heat up. There are some higher education issues (mostly aimed at public institutions, as of now) including performance audits, college graduation requirements and general core, and freedom of expression. Day on the Square was small but made an impact with many of the legislators. There is still the problem of omitting “non-profit” from the rules related to teacher preparation that popped up in the budget bill.

**HB 269 (new)**

**SOMALI OFFICE (MILLER, A., CRAWLEY, E.)**

To establish the Commission on Somali and East African Affairs and the Office of Somali and East African Affairs, and to make an appropriation.

**HB 165**

**HEALTH STANDARDS (LISTON, B., GALONSKI, T.)**

Regarding the adoption of health education standards. --1st Hearing-Sponsor

**HB 239**

**STUDENT ASSESSMENTS (MANNING, G., CRAWLEY, E.)**

To reduce the number of end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to require each school district to form a work group to evaluate the amount of time students spend on testing. --1st Hearing-Sponsor

**HB 164**

**RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION (GINTER, T.)**

Regarding student religious expression and to entitle the act the "Ohio Student Religious Liberties Act of 2019." --3rd Hearing-All testimony

**HB 90**

**EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS (ANTANI, N.)**

To require the development of an instructional program and educational and informational materials and the dissemination of those materials to protect the humanity of the unborn child and to make an appropriation. **CONTINUED-AMENDED (No testimony)** The panel accepted an amendment changing the implementation timeline for the instructional program. With the change, schools would have one full calendar year for implementation after the start of



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the school year  
following the program's approval by the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

**SB 120**

**PERFORMANCE AUDITS (MCCOLLEY, R., RULLI, M.)**

To authorize the Auditor of State to conduct performance audits of any and all state institutions of higher education.

**New Legislation:**

NAME	GA	TITLE	SPONSOR	STATUS
<a href="#"><u>H. B. No. 9</u></a>	133	Regards student degree completion and general ed requirements	Rep. Jones Rep. Sweeney	As Introduced

To amend section 3333.16 and to enact sections 3345.351 and 3345.481 of the Revised Code with regard to student degree completion at state institutions of higher education and to establish a universal standard for general education courses required by state universities.

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<a href="#"><u>HB9</u></a>	Intro	Regards student degree completion and general ed requirements	<b>2019-05-22</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Higher Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>HB154</u></a>	Engross	Dissolve and replace academic distress commissions	<b>2019-05-15</b> <a href="#"><u>To Senate Education Committee</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>SB26</u></a>	Engross	Permit income tax deduction for certain teacher expenses	<b>2019-05-14</b> <a href="#"><u>To House Ways and Means Committee</u></a>



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<u><a href="#">HB166</a></u>	Engross	Creates FY 2020-2021 operating budget	<b><u>2019-05-14</u></b> <u>To Senate Finance Committee</u>
<u><a href="#">HB239</a></u>	Intro	Reduce end-of-course assessments; require testing work groups	<b><u>2019-05-14</u></b> <u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u>
<u><a href="#">SB120</a></u>	Engross	Conduct performance audits of state higher ed institutions	<b><u>2019-05-08</u></b> <u>To House Higher Education Committee</u>
<u><a href="#">HB16</a></u>	Engross	Grant state college residency status to military and dependents	<b><u>2019-05-02</u></b> Introduced
<u><a href="#">SB121</a></u>	Intro	Adopt health education standards/GA need only approve VD ed	<b><u>2019-05-01</u></b> <u>To Senate Education Committee</u>
<u><a href="#">HB165</a></u>	Intro	Regards adoption of health education standards	<b><u>2019-04-02</u></b> <u>To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</u>
<u><a href="#">HB164</a></u>	Intro	Regards student religious expression	<b><u>2019-03-26</u></b> <u>To House Primary and Secondary</u>



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			<u><a href="#">Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">SB102</a></u>	Intro	Establish Dyslexia Screen Program for schools	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-21</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To Senate Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">SB110</a></u>	Intro	Modify operation of school academic distress commissions	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-21</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To Senate Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">HB123</a></u>	Intro	Regards school security and youth suicide awareness/training	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-12</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">HB121</a></u>	Intro	Allow tax credit for teacher purchase of instructional materials	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-12</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To House Primary and Secondary Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">SB81</a></u>	Intro	Prohibit use of seclusion in public schools	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-12</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To Senate Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">SB89</a></u>	Intro	Regards career-technical ed and JVSD in enterprise zones	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-12</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To Senate</a></u>



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			<u><a href="#">Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">SB69</a></u>	Intro	Regards community college career programs-grants/credit	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-06</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To Senate Higher Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">HB90</a></u>	Intro	Spread information to protect humanity of unborn child	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-05</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To House Health Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">HB88</a></u>	Intro	Enact Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	<b><u><a href="#">2019-03-05</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To House Civil Justice Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">SB40</a></u>	Intro	Enact the Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	<b><u><a href="#">2019-02-20</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To Senate Education Committee</a></u>
<u><a href="#">SB34</a></u>	Intro	Regards school employment, educator licensure, and conduct	<b><u><a href="#">2019-02-13</a></u></b> <u><a href="#">To Senate Education Committee</a></u>